Morning Brief

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Report will post every Friday at 0800, unless significant activity occurs.

Northwest Activity Summary

Overcast and moist conditions persisted across the geographic area. Temperatures remained below average this week. The upper elevations continued to capture snow and the lower elevations captured light to moderate precipitation. Gusty conditions were frequent. Initial attack and pile burning activities were light. * NW Type 1 IMT (Short Team): PNW2 – Allen was reassigned from a Washington Covid vaccination effort to the Covid vaccination site located at the Convention Center in Portland, (02/25).*

Preparedness Levels

Northwest PL

Current	3-Day	10-Day	30-Day
1 (10/28)	1	1	1

National PL				
1 (11/9)				

Northwest IMT Rotation (2/23 - 3/2) For additional IMT information refer to the IMT Status/Rotation page				
NW Area Type 1	NW Area Type 2			
PNW Team 3 – R. Johnson	NW Team 6 - Sheldon			
	NW Team 10 - Lawson			

Northwest Incident Activity (2/19-2/26)

New Fires and Acres

6 fires for 21 acres OR: 4 fires for 0 acres WA: 2 fires for 21 acres

Large Fire Summary

New large incidents: 0

Reported incidents: 0 (OR: 0, WA: 0) No growth on existing incidents

Northwest IMT Activity

NIMOs Committed: 0 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1 Type 2 IMTs committed: 0 Area Command committed: 0

National Fire Activity

IMSR posts weekly on Fridays (2/19-2/26)

Initial attack activity: Light (362 new fires)

New large incidents: 8 Large fires contained: 2 Uncontained large fires: 6

National IMT Activity

Area Command Teams: 0 NIMOs committed: 0 Type 1 IMTs committed: 2 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Nationally, there are 0 large fires being managed under a

strategy other than full suppression.

Northwest Current Incident Details

Incidents listed below meet large fire criteria and/or incidents with a Type 1 or 2 IMT assigned. Large incidents are defined as fires which are 100+ acres in timber or 300+ acres in grass/brush. For additional information on incidents no longer listed below please refer to the NW Large Incident Summary or Northwest Fires Utilizing Monitor, Confine, Point Zone Protection Suppression Strategies (YTD)

Incidents <u>not</u> Previously Reported: 0

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Northwest Fire Weather Summary Showers and gusty winds continue today with mountain snowfall expected to be heavy at times. Both precipitation and wind will taper off tomorrow. While there is still a good deal of uncertainty in the weather models, it appears the region will be drier Sunday and into the early part of next week, but with precipitation chances persisting mainly for western Washington and higher elevations on the east side. With significant variability in model solutions, monitor your NWS forecasts for near-term changes to local conditions from Sunday forward.

Significant fire potential remains minimal across the region with cool, wet conditions. Watch your NWS forecasts for potential wind impacts to project work today and Saturday.

More info, see NW 7-Day Significant Fire Potential Forecast, and National 7-Day Significant Fire Potential

National Incident Management Situation Report (IMSR): https://www.nifc.gov/nicc/sitreprt.pdf

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